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SUBJECT: INDO-PAK CRICKET: FROM "LOVE-FEST" TO MINI-SUMMIT

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1. (C) Adding to the veritable "love-fest" that Mission contacts and Indian press have reported surrounding the Pakistan cricket team's c
The MEA's apparent opposition to a Calcutta venue opens the possibility of a mid-April trip to Musharraf's home town of Delhi (see schedule k

2. (U) The 50-day cricket schedule is as follows:

March 8-12: First Test match in Mohali (Chandigarh), Punjab March 16-20: Second Test match in Calcutta, West Bengal March 24-28: Third/Fina
(NOTE: The inaugural running of the Srinagar-Muzaffarabad bus service is scheduled for April 7. End Note.)

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